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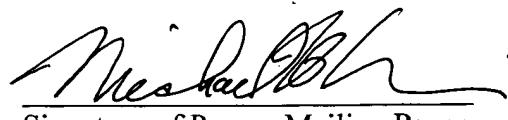
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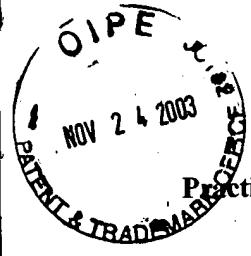
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT

(37 C.F.R. section 1.102 and M.P.E.P. section 708.02)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement.

1. Accompanying material

Accompanying this petition is:

- (a) a Statement by Attorney in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement

2. Fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(h))

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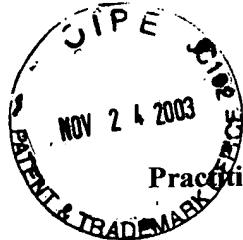
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT (M.P.E.P. § 708.02)

I, Michael H. Minns,

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am the practitioner in this case and make the following statements:

1. That I have learned of an online meeting planning system being offered by StarCite, Inc. as StarCite Online Marketplace.
2. That I have made a rigid comparison of the StarCite Online Marketplace with the claims of this pending patent application.
3. That, in my opinion, at least one of the claims on file in this pending patent application is unquestionably infringed by StarCite Online Marketplace.
4. I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. That the references known to me that are most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are already of record.
5. That I believe all the claims in this application as on file are allowable, based upon the prior art known to me.
6. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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